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**NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

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September 6, 2019

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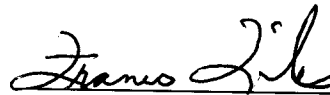
Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual State Certification of Support of
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority (NCREA) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the following telecommunications carriers are eligible to receive high-cost support for the program years cited.

Company Name	Study Area Code
Atlantic TMC	230468
Piedmont TMC	230497
Randolph TMC	230496
Skyline TMC	230501
Star TMC	230502
Surry TMC	230503
Tri County TMC	230505
Wilkes TMC	230510
Yadkin Valley TMC	230511

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The NCREA certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within North Carolina was used in the preceding calendar year (2018) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2020) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.¹



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Administrator
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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within the State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")

North Carolina

Affidavit

Surry County

Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 3 day of June 2019.

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

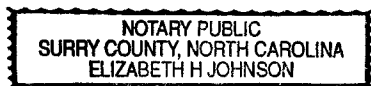
By: *Curtis R. Taylor*
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, Elizabeth H. Johnson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of June, 2019.



(NOTARY SEAL)

Elizabeth H. Johnson
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2021

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North Carolina

Affidavit

Surry County

Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 3 day of June, 2019.

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

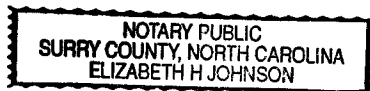
By: *Curtis R. Taylor*
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, *Elizabeth H. Johnson*, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of June, 2019.



(NOTARY SEAL)

Elizabeth H. Johnson
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2021

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North Carolina
Sampson County

AFFIDAVIT

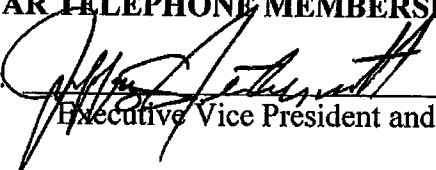
Jeffrey A. Nethercutt, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Executive Vice President and General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to **Star Telephone Membership Corporation** was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 3rd day of September 2019.

STAR TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By


Executive Vice President and General Manager

North Carolina
Sampson County

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, Tracey B. Page, a Notary Public hereby certify that Jeffrey A. Nethercutt, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Star Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of September 2019.

Tracey B. Page
Notary Public

My commission expires: 7-9-20

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Kimberly L. Garner, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Kimberly L. Garner. I am employed by Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation dba Randolph Communications as its CEO/ General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
2. Randolph Communications hereby certifies that all federal high-cost and CAF support was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the new calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

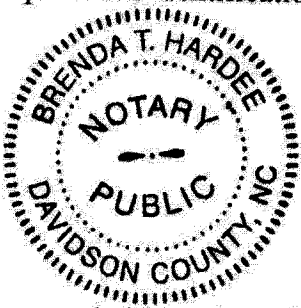
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Signature: Kimberly L. Garner

Title: CEO/General Manager

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

Acknowledged before me this 3rd day of September, 2019 by Kimberly L. Garner, as CEO/General Manager of Randolph Communications, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



Brenda T. Hardee
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires March 30, 2022.

Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation



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NORTH CAROLINA
YADKIN COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT

Mitzie S. Branon, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. She is Chief Executive Officer for Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that she is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. She is aware of the federal high-cost support received by Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation. All federal high-cost provided to Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This being the 3rd day of September, of the year 2019

YADKIN VALLEY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Mitzie S. Branon
Signature

NORTH CAROLINA
YADKIN COUNTY

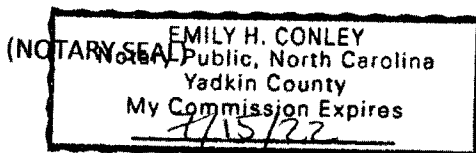
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, Emily H. Conley, a Notary Public hereby certify that Mitzie S. Branon, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that she is the Chief Executive Officer of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, and the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that she is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation.

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of September, of the year 2019

Emily H. Conley
Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: 7/15/2022



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North Carolina
Ashe County

Affidavit

Cindy Rothstein, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. She is Executive Director of Finance for SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and that she is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 3rd day of September 2019.

SKYLINE TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Cindy Rothstein
Cindy Rothstein, Chief Financial Officer

North Carolina
Ashe County

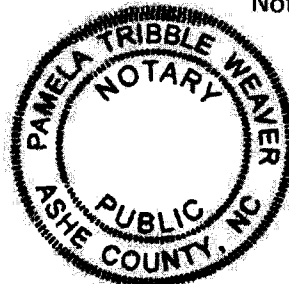
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, Pamela Tribble Weaver, a Notary Public hereby certify that Cindy Rothstein, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that she is Executive Director of Finance for SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that she is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of September 2019.

Pamela Tribble Weaver
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: 07-24-2021



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North Carolina

Brunswick County

Affidavit

Keith Holden, Being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer and General Manager for Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 1st day of August 2019

ATLANTIC TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

BY:

Keith Holden
Chief Executive Officer and General Manager

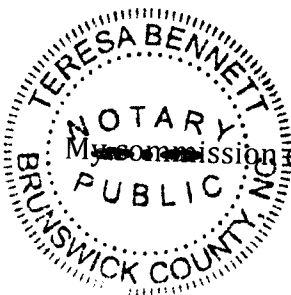
North Carolina

Brunswick County

Acknowledgement

I, Teresa Bennett, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Keith Holden, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of August 2019.

Teresa Bennett
Notary Public



My commission expires: 3.3.2020

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North Carolina

Affidavit

Wilkes County

Jody Call, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Technology Officer for Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support received by Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. He further certifies that said support was used in the preceding year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 20th day of August 2019.

WILKES TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

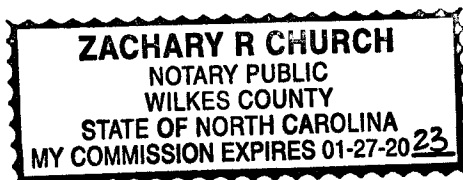
By: Jody R. Call
Jody Call, Chief Technology Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WILKES COUNTY

I, ZACHARY R CHURCH, Notary Public hereby certify that Jody Call, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Technology Officer of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of AUGUST, 2019.



Zachary R Church
Notary Public

My commission expires: 01/27/2023

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North Carolina

Affidavit

Wilkes County

Jody Call, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Technology Officer for TriCounty Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support received by TriCounty Telephone Membership Corporation. He further certifies that said support was used in the preceding year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 20TH day of August 2019.

TRICOUNTY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP
CORPORATION

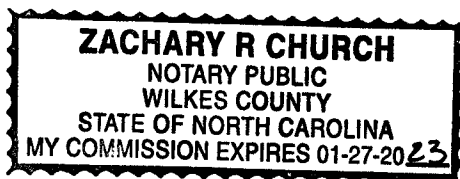
By: Jody R Call
Jody Call, Chief Technology Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WILKES COUNTY

I, ZACHARY R CHURCH, Notary Public hereby certify that Jody Call, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Technology Officer of TriCounty Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of TriCounty Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 20TH day of AUGUST, 2019.



Zachary R Church
Notary Public

My commission expires: 01/27/2023